

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 • 9:21 am • 415 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. David P. Hinkins
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Mr. J Brian Allred, Policy Analyst
Ms. Paula Morgan, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Chair Dayton called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to approve the minutes for February 9 and 13. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-2.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Christensen A, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Vickers E

Absent or not voting were:

Knudson P, Shiozawa B

1. H.C.R. 14 Concurrent Resolution on Wildfire Issues (*Perry, L.*)

Rep. Perry explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to amend H.C.R. 14 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.

Voting in the affirmative were:

Dayton M, Christensen A, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P, Shiozawa B,
Vickers E

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40 WHEREAS, **federal** legislation is needed to enable more active forest management on all

Sterling Brown, Utah Farm Bureau spoke in favor of the bill.

Andy Rasmussen, Coordinator, Trout Unlimited, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass H.C.R. 14 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.
Voting in the affirmative were:
Dayton M, Christensen A, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P, Shiozawa B, Vickers E

MOTION: Sen. Hinkins moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-0.
Voting in the affirmative were:
Dayton M, Christensen A, Hinkins D, Iwamoto J, Knudson P, Shiozawa B, Vickers E

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 AM.

Sen. Margaret Dayton, Chair